

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/604,010	SEIPP, STEVEN J.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Gordon J. Stock	2877

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gordon J. Stock. (3) _____

(2) Attorney Sean Sullivan. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 13 July 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7 and 9-20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gotoh et al.(6,225,011).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: As for the previous rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101 Examiner suggested that to overcome the rejection the applicant state the particular area of the specification that mentions a practical application of the claimed result. As for the previous rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) using Gotoh et al. (6,225,011), Examiner suggested amending the claims to distinguish applicant's alignment method from Gotoh's alignment routine comprising exposure beam alignment using distortion marks..

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/604,010 First Named Applicant: Steven J. Seipp
 Examiner: Gordon Stock Art Unit: 2877 Status of Application: After Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Sean Sullivan (2) Gordon Stock
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 7/13/07 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM) (PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

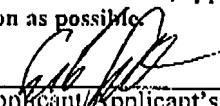
Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rcj., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art Sect. 101	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1, 4-12, 20</u>	<u>Art Sect. 101</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-7, 9-20</u>	<u>Gotoh</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on 7/13/07.
 NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

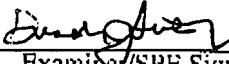

 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Sean F. Sullivan

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

38,328

Registration Number, if applicable


 Examiner/SPO Signature

Gordon Stock

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